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DEPT PLEASE PASS: MR. GREEN, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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SUBJ: U.S.-IRAN ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

1. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, DOE, ADVISED SCIENCE ATTACHE TODAY THAT DOE IS READY TO TRANSFER 10 MILLION RIALS (EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT \$143,000) TO EPA, TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST NOVEMBER BY DOE DIRECTOR FIROUZ AND EPA ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN.
2. PLEASE PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION AND FISCAL DATA (FUND CITATION) TO WHICH THIS AMOUNT CAN BE CREDITED.
3. IN LETTER DATED FEB 2, 1977, FIROUZ WROTE DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR PROPOSING A NEW PROJECT ENTITLED "ADVISORY SERVICES AND TRAINING". IF EPA APPROVES OF THIS PROJECT, THE \$143,000 WOULD BE USED SPECIFICALLY FOR THAT PROJECT.
4. DOE SUGGESTED THAT IF EPA AND STATE DEPARTMENT CONCUR THAT SCIENCE ATTACHE COULD SIGN A PROTOCOL OR MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF EPA WHICH BASICALLY WOULD CONFIRM EPA'S AGREEMENT WITH THE PROJECT.

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5. DOE ALSO ASKED TO CONVEY THAT THERE IS SOME URGENCY FOR THE PROTOCOL AND THE FISCAL AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION BECAUSE IF THE \$143,000 IS NOT TRANSFERRED OR DEPOSITED BY MARCH 10 THEN THEIR FUNDS WOULD BE TAKEN AWAY FROM DOE'S BUDGET (BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY) AND WOULD BE THEN USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

6. DOE GAVE ASSURANCE THAT "ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
TAKEN CARE OF" TO TRANSFER THE MONEY, IN DOLLARS, TO THE
U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

7. PLEASE CABLE REPLY SOONEST POSSIBLE.
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